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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1644
Boris Skurkovich et al. :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 13, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053663-5001-09**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
[X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

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